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APPLICATION. NO.: **10/522,795**

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FOR: METHOD FOR LAYING A PASSABLE
SURFACE, FOR INSTANCE A PLAYING
GROUND, AND SURFACE THUS FORMED

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 5100-000011/US" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration filed on August 8, 2005, corresponds to Appl. No. 10/522,795 filed January 31, 2005, entitled "METHOD FOR LAYING A PASSABLE SURFACE, FOR INSTANCE A PLAYING GROUND, AND SURFACE THUS FORMED."

English language specification, claims, and Abstract with () sheets of drawings.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Attached is a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

No extension fee is required because the undersigned has filed the documents within the allotted time given by the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

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- Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.
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Respectfully submitted,

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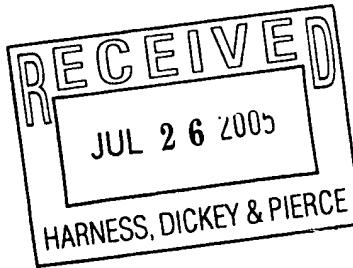


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/31/2005
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/31/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/31/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/31/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 01/31/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/31/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/31/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/31/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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